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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 November 2008 Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Filed concurrent with this submission is a Request for Continued Examination.

In this Submission:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.

Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.